GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Pedana Municipality – Allegations of irregularities in handling advances taken in Pedana Municipality – Sri K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Manager (Retired) of Pedana Municipality - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991– Inquiry conducted – Findings examined – Further action dropped– Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.262 **Dated:03.04.2025.**

Read the following: -

1. From the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.E-469270/2018/C1-2, dt.02.10.2018
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.509, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept, dated.19.08.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.230, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept Dated:19.08.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.515, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept, dated.19.08.2019
5. G.O.Rt.No.275, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept dated.19.06.2020
6. G.O.Rt.No.276, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept dated.19.06.2020
7. Inquiry Report of Sri B. Nagendra Kumar, Additional Project Director, APUWSSMIP, Vijayawada,, Lr. No. APUF-14023/6/2020-F AND ACCT SEC- APUFIDC, dated 18.10.2021.
8. Govt. Memo. No. 1796923/Vig.II/2018/A1(E-642108), dt. 31.08.2023.
9. From Sri K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Manager (Retired) of Pedana Municipality, written representation, dated 16.12.2023

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in references second to fourth read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 24 of the said Rules, against Sri K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Manager (Retired) of Pedana Municipality on allegations of irregularities in handling advances taken in Pedana Municipality.

2. Whereas, in the G.O. fifth read above, Sri B. Nagendra Kumar, Additional Project Director, APUWSSMIP, Vijayawada, was appointed as an Inquiry Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the articles of charge. Further, in the G.O. sixth read above, the Municipal Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, Krishna District, was appointed as the Presenting Officer, to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

3. Whereas, in reference seventh read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report, concluding that out of three charges framed against Sri K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Manager (Retired), one charge was proved, while the remaining two charges were not proved.

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4. Whereas, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and communicated a copy of the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer for submission of a written representation, as required under Rule 21(2) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference eighth read above.

5. Whereas, in the reference ninth read above, Sri K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Manager (Retired) of Pedana Municipality, submitted his written representation contending that since Charges No. 1 and 2 were not proved, Charge No. 3 should also be deemed as not proved, as the primary allegations forming the basis of Charge No. 3 were related to the unproven charges. He has therefore, requested the Government to drop further action against him..

6. And whereas, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and written representation submitted by Sri K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Manager (Retired) of Pedana Municipality, Government have decided drop further action" on Sri K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Manager (Retired) of Pedana Municipality. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action‟on Sri K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Manager (Retired) of Pedana Municipality.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary action.

8. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged, forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Manager (Retired) of Pedana Municipalitythrough CDMA, AP.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat
The Commissioner, Pedana Municipality.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister, MA&UD Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.